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First Named Inventor	Soichi Kuwahara
Group Art Unit	2861
Examiner Name	Thinh H. Nguyen
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Transmitted herewith is Response to August 4, 2003 Office Action

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	-	33	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		-			<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated 1 by two month(s) for a fee of \$420 so that the period for response is extended to 1/4/04 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.

☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.

☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.

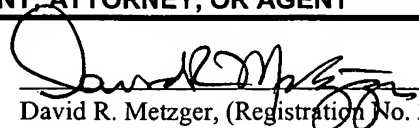
☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$420 covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. ☒ Customer No. 26263


Dated: December 9, 2003


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Dated: December 9, 2003


Lynne M. Anglemire